

3 November 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DoD, the CCF and Crisis Management

1. Colonel Wally Henderson of ASDI Staff came to see me on 30 October at his request. He said that [redacted] had asked him to be in touch with me to discuss the Coordinated Collection Facility being planned for centralized tasking purposes within NMIC. Henderson emphasized that this was to provide a central authority not just for photographic collection, but for other types of collection as well. He cited previous Community difficulties all well covered in post mortems in dealing with crisis arrangements. He seemed to feel that most of the difficulties were caused by the failure to put together operational data with intelligence information and by a failure to relate crisis collection to crisis management needs.

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2. I gave Henderson a rather frank description of what I thought the current "temperature reading" was in this building. I concentrated on two main points.

(1) The CCF is a fine thing for the DoD to do in order to sort out its own priorities, and

(2) The concern about how to relate NSC/WSAG-level control to the overall prosecution of the crisis.

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4. We agreed to stay in touch and maintain a dialogue on this subject.

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